#### GAINS HOLDING GOOD

The Iron and Steel Market Reviews Are Most Gratifying.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY IS PROFITING.

Enormous Output of the Edgar Thomson to be Increased.

#### LOCAL, NATIONAL AND FOREIGN POINTS

PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR . New York, January 23.—The Iron Age
has the following market review in its issue
to-day: There has been no pressure to sell
American pig iron during the week, nor is
the demand in any way urgent. The market is quiet, with No. 1 foundry at \$20@
20 50, and No. 2 foundry \$19@19 50. It
is reported that in the West Bessemer
pig is selling at \$23 in the valley, while in
the East it is offered a little more freely.
From abroad come reports of a further ex-NEW YORK, January 23 .- The Iron Age From abroad come reports of a further extraordinary advance in coke, which is selling, delivered to the furnaces, at 40 and appeard, while ore is up to 20 and upward.

Strikers being and Force manuscropes.—The

willing to sell, up to October delivery, at prices equivalent to \$37 50 in ship. For ferro-mannese there is an active demand for small lots for immediate delivery. Futures are quoted at

Miscellaneous Products. Billets-There is some inquiry, but the ma jority of the Eastern mills are not in a position to fill orders. Nominal quotations fluctuate

between \$37 00@39 50 at mill. Wire rods-Some activity is reported one Eastern red mill having sold two lots of 1,000 and one lot of 2,000 tons to Eastern wire works, at what is reported to be equivalent to \$56 50. New York. There is some inquiry for foreign basic rods for re-export, for which \$59 50 has

Old rails-Old rails remain scarce in this market, only relatively small quantities being available, among them one lot of 500 tons of ees, for which \$28 50 is asked, and at which other small lots are offered and a lot of 1,500 tons of doubles, for which \$29 is asked. Other parcels of foreign rails in store here are held at higher figures. Among the recent sales is one lot of 500 tons at \$29 50 of tees, Philadelphia delivery, and one lot of 1,000 tons of doubles for shipment, same delivery, private

week is one lot of 500 tons of choice railroad scrap at \$26 at point on the line of road and in proximity to consumers' works.

Rail Fastenings-There have been a few sales of rail fastenings for New England delivery. Angle bars are now quoted \$2 15, delivered, while spikes are nominally \$2.25 at

The One Chief Factor.

Steel Ralls-Two of the rail mills in Eastern Pennsylvania have marked up their price for ralls to \$36 at mill; but others are still selling at \$35 at mill, or its equivalent at least to one of them \$35.75 at tideto one of them \$55.75 at tidewater. Sales during the week have not been large, aggregating about 10,000 tons. It is reported that there are some round lots in the 
the market, so that it really appears that sellers during the prelenged spell of inactivity 
have been able to hold out better than buyers. The Board of Control report for 
the list of January shows that, up to that date, 
the total sales of rails by the mills in the association for delivery in 1950 aggregated 746,855 
gross tons. It is the impression, however, that 
the sales really have been considerably larger, 
one authority insisting that they cannot 
be far from 1,000,000 gross tons, the ellotment being 1,060,000 tons. The different 
mills sold and shipped during 1888 the following 
quanties of steel rails of 50 lb, per yard and 
upward, as pepforted to the Board of Control 
We have added the figures ror 1888 by way of 
comparison. Steel rails sold and shipped, 50 
pounds and upward for '85 and '89.

What the Figures Show.

North Chicago (1888), pross tons, 161,945, (1889), gross tons, Union, 126,945; Jollet, 124,975; Illinois Steel Company, 402,655—401,785; Carnegie Bros. & Cs., 138,945—267,661; Scranton Steel Company, 126,039—155,84; Lackawanna Coal and Iron Company, 128,300 138,141; Bethlehem Iron Company, 85,448—131,262; Peinsylvania Strei Company, 121,263—64,947; Cleveland Rolling Mill Company, 22,63—64,947; Troy Steel Cambriany, 23,240—14,877; Troy Steel Company, 23,100—12,287; Western Steel Company, 23,100—12,287; Western Steel Company, 23,100; Totals, 1,200,154—1,271,438.

It will be understood that these totals in both It will be understood that these totals in both years do not include light rails, of which some of the mills make considerable quantities, while others make none. It should be stated, too, that for the year '80. the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Company, at Pitsburg, is not included. They probably added about '75,000 tons to the make. The figures are interesting, as showing how the trade has narrowed down practically to three groups of mills—the Chicago mills, now under one management: the Carnegie now under one management: the Carnegie, Allegheny and Cambria, in Western Pennsylvania, and the Scranton, Pennsylvania, Bethlehem and Lackawanna, in Eastern Pennsylvania. It will be observed that the principal gains in 1889 have been made by Carnegie, Scranton and Bethlehem.

#### THE PRODUCTION OF PIG.

#### An Increuse Last Year of 1.114,787 Gross Tons, or 17 Per Cent.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, January 28.-The Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association, in its annual review of the iron industry, says: The total production of pig iron in the United States in 1889 was 7,604.525 gross tons, against 6.488.738 gross tons in 1888, an increase of 1 114. 787 gross tons, or over 17 per cent. Reducing gross to net tons our production in 1889 was 8 7,968 net tons, against 7,268,507 net tons in 1888. When it is remembered that our production in 1888 was the largest in our history down to that time, the magnitude of our production in 1889 will be more fully comprehended. The enormous production of 1889 was better

distributed throughout the year than the public has been erroneously led to believe. The production of the first half of 1889 was 5,652,488 gross tons, and the production of the second half was 5,942,000 gross tons, an increase in the last half of 278,553 gross tons. The increased production in the second half of 1886 was wholly due to the in the second man of reseasemer pig fron.

The stocks of pig fron unsold in the hands of
makers or their agents on the 3lst of December
last, and which were not intended for the conlast, and which were not littened for the con-sumption of the manufacturers, amounted to only 277,401 net tons against 336,161 net tons at the close of 1888. There was, however, an increase in stocks during the first half of 1889, the figures on the 36th of June amounting to 563,286 net tons. There was therefore a considerable decrease in stocks in the last half of the way.

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In addition to the stocks above noted, the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company advises us that at the close of 1889 there were 85,200 gross tons, or 40,544 net tons, of pig iron in its warrant yards. The production of pig iron in 1889, according to fuel used, was as follows: Bituminous, 5,952 414 tons against 4,743,989 in 1888; anthracite and coke, 1,575,998 against 1,648,214 in 1888; anthra-cite alone, 344,358 against 398,789 in 1888. Nearly all the leading pig iron producing States shared cite alone, 348,358 against 638,789 in 1888. Nearly all the leading pig from producing States shared in the increased production of 1869 over 1888. Pennsylvania shows the largest actual gain, with Alabama next. Pennsylvania's increase over 1888 was 592,658 net tons, and Alabama's over 1888 was 592,656 pet tons, and Alabama's \$41,805 tons. The production of spiegeleisen was 86,812 net tons against 54,766 tons in 1888. The total output of pig iron, while equal to the production in England in 1887, is still 700,000 below the English output in 1889. In two years the capacity of blast furnices has been increased 2,177,240 tons net per sonum. Rolling mills and Bessemer steel works have increased rapidly. One hundred and four rolling mills and steel. One hundred and four rolling mills and steel works are using natural gas, and 21 are using petroleum for fuel.

#### AN ENORMOUS OUTPUT.

## The Edgar Thomson Steel Works Soon to

The Edgar Thomson Steel Works Soon to Average 1.500 Tous a Day.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, January 23, 1890.

At the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, Braddock, for this month, the average daily output of steel rails has been above 1.100 tons. One day of this week the yield was 1.250 tons. The new furnace H is now almost completed, and Master Bricklayer Addenbrook reports that he will be ready to turn over the completed furnace to the ready to turn over the completed furnace to the ready to turn over the fornace, so that it will be ready to turn out iron much before the begindock, for this month, the average daily output of steel rails has been above 1,100 tons. One day Bricklayer Addenbrook reports that he will be ready to turn over the completed furnace to the company by February 1. It will require a few weeks to dry out the furnace, so that it will be ready to turn out iron much before the begin-ning of March. Furnace I is expected to fall into line sometime in May.

With these two new furnaces in operation

there is little doubt that the capacity of the Edgar Thomson works to produce steel rails will be increased fully 25 per cent, which will bring the daily output up to 1,500 tons.

For this increased output there is already an assured demand for a year to come, at a price 510 per ton above the rates of last summer.

The fire brick department of the Edgar Thomson works now employs 340 hands. The two new furnaces in process of construction require close to 1,100,600 fire brick. The cost of each of the new furnaces will be close to \$550,000, and about as much more capital is required to run them, in the way of stock and labor.

### BRITISH IRON MARKETS.

Prices Ruling on the Other Side of the

Ocean During the Week. Scotch Pig-Warrants have averaged lower again on realizations due to quieter trade de mand and condition of the market. To-day the ne is better and makers' brands, as a rule,

Spiegeleisen and Ferro-manganese.—The sale of one large block, for February and March shipment, is reported at private terms. Some importers quote Spiegeleisen 20 per cent at \$35 and \$35 50, while others are willing to sell, up to October delivery, at prices willing to sell, up to October delivery, at prices are up 10s, and the market very firm but quiet. Mild steel, No. 6, quoted at £7 15s. 0d. f. o. b. shipping port.
Steel Rails—Prices the same as last week, with the market firm and fairly active. Heavy sections quoted at £7 5s. 0d. f. o. b. shipping Steel Blooms-There has been more demand

and the market is stronger with prices held higher. Hessemer 7x7 quoted £6 17s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point. Steel Billets—The demand has continued fairly active and prices are firmly held. Bessemer (size 2½x2¾) quoted at £7 f. c. b. shipping

taken place on more restricted offerings. Straits quoted at £94 for spot; futures (3 months), £94 7s. 6d.

Copper—Merchant bars declined about £2 un-Copper—Merchant bars declined about £2 under speculative realizations, but have since recovered, and market is now steady. Chili bars quoted £49 for spot, £49 12s. 6d. for future delivery. Best selected English, £57.

Lead—The market quiet and business done at 7s. 6d. decline. Spanish quoted at £18 10s.

Spelter—Less demand this week and prices easier. Ordinary Silesian quoted at £24 6s.

Tin Plate—Buyers have operated more cautiously, owing to the irregular course of the market for crude materials. Makers hold firmly at previous prices.

New York-Pig iron firm. Copper un-changed. Lead quiet and easier; domestic, \$3 82%. Tin duli and fairly steady; straits, \$30 50.

Rumle Successfully Woven. PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 23.-A mill operator has succeeded in carding, spinning and weaving the product of the Chinese ramie plant, which has hitherto been deemed impos-sible, though experimented upon by many manufacturers in efforts to obtain a substitute

#### LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Au explosion occurred in a colliery at Pon-typool, near Newport, England. Five persons were killed. —At Believille, Ky., James Blackwell, ac-companied by his two sons, James and Fred, while crossing the river in a skiff on Tuesday, were capsized and drowned.

—Hardy's mills, at North Troy, Vt., were burned Monday night with a large quantity of lumber and nearly all of the 18 houses in the little settlement around the mill. —A four-story brick block on Bristol street,
Boston, owned by the heirs of William F. Paul,
was gutted by fire at an early hour restorday
morning. Loss estimated at \$100,000.

—Potts, the noted Des Moines, Ia., "searcher," was yesterday sentenced to three years in
the penitentiary on an indictment for perjury,
growing out of one of his liquor seizures. -It is said that the German Government will withdraw the Socialist bill from the Reic if that body rejects the clause authorizin Government to expel Socialists from the

-Kansas railroad managers are becoming considerably alarmed because the Kansas City, Wyandotte and Northwestern Company has reduced the passenger rate in Kansas from 8 to 2 cents a mile.

—A favorable report has been ordered by the House Committee on Banking and Currency on the bill to authorize national banks to issue circulation to the full amount of their deposited bonds.

—John Jarchow, aged 40 years, living at Cin-cinnati, committed suicide at 9 o'clock yester-day morning by shooting himself in the head. For a week or more he has been complaining of neuralgic pains over the eyes.

—A jury in Judge Gresham's court at Chicago returned a verdict in favor of Henry Bush against the Northern Pacific Railroad for \$40,000 damages. Bush was a fireman employed by the Northern Pacific, and was so badly injured in a collision that he lost the use of his legs.

-While Angelo Marello, an Italian girl aged 17, was picking coal on Friday last at the dumps in Newark. N. J., three boys stole up behind her and set fire to her clothing. She was horribly burned and will probably die. The police, who did not hear of the case until last night, have nealest to the corrections. have no clew to the perpetrators. -The agents of the National Steamship Line

state that they have no additional information regarding the steamship Erin, which, it is feared, has foundered, with all on board. The agents, however, still maintain that there is yet a hope that the Erin may have made some port in a disabled condition. The say the Erin was as staunch a craft as any that crossed the At-

-Arrangements were completed at Chicago Wednesday for the consolidation of all the vaper store manufactories in this country. The capital stock will be \$2,000,000, and the originator of the plan, Hon. D. A. Dangler, says that money will be saved in running expenses alone to pay a 10 per cent dividend. The combination will be known as the United Stove Vapor Com-

-Gottlieb Mutzler, a Newark, N. J., civil engineer, committed suicide yesterday morn-ing, during a fit of temporary insanity pro-duced by la grippe. The man first made an at-tempt to kill himself with a razor, but failed. An hour later, and while a physician was pres-ent, he sprang from bed, seized a table knife, and backed open the wound, which had been

At the meeting of the House Committee on Labor yesterday, the bill adjusting the pay of laborers, mechanics and others, under the eight-hour law, was referred to a sub-commit-

charges on printing and furniture.

FOR a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills. PEARS' Soap the purest and best ever made

#### PROBING A MYSTERY The Cherry Alley Deals Still a Fruitful Source of Gossip, but

FACTS SLOWLY COMING TO LIGHT.

The Field of Inquiry Narrowed and Striking Features Developed.

VIEWS OF PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN

Slowly but surely the mystery that has for months shrouded real estate operations on Cherry alley is being cleared up. Although nothing has been discovered to positively identify the Pennsylvania Railroad or any other corporation with the acquisition of property on that thoroughfare, the court records being silent on that subject, the inquiry has become so circumscribed that the facts cannot much longer be withheld from the public.

It is now admitted that the purchases already effected, although made by individuals, in which Mr. E. E. Clark, of this city, has played a conspicuous part, are in the interest of a corporation or syndicate, but whose identity has so far eluded detection, and not on

Within a day or two considerable light has een thrown on the subject; the field of inquiry has been so narrowed that it can be suronable deductions made from the few facts that have been evolved from the great mass of speculation. As it now stands, it is clear the rchases have been made by the Pennsylvania Railroad, the proposed traction road from the Southside to the Union Depot or a syndicate. No other parties or interests seem to be involved in the transactions. A strong argumer (size 2½ x2½) quoted at £7 f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Slabs—Sellers very firm and the demand moderately active. Ordinary sizes quoted at £7 f. o. b. shipping point.

Crop Ends—Demand continues moderate and prices are nominal. Run of the mill quoted at \$3 12s. 64 \$61.3 15s. f. o. b. shipping point.

Old Rails—Very little supply offering. Holders ask 10s advance. The demand is fair. Tesquoted at £4\$4 2s 6d, and double heads at £5 68\$4 10s f. o. b.

Scrap from—Wrought scrap is scarce and held very much higher. Heavy wrought quoted at £3 10s. £2 55s. f. o.b. shipping points.

Manufactured Iron—Common bars and sheets quoted ligher. Other descriptions unchanged, but firm. Trade has been quieter.

Stafford ord, marked bars.

The corporation or syndicate, or whatever it ment in favor of this theory is the fact,

The corporation or syndicate, or whatever it is, seems to be working on two parallel lines not far apart, and even pointing to the same result. The first line runs directly through Cherry alley, and is about 100 feet wide west and north of the alley. A considerable amount of property has been bought on this line, including the upper part of the colored church property, the Hagan, McKelvy and a number of smaller pieces, giving the purchasers practi-cal control of the route, although considerable property remains to be acquired to give the necessary outlet to Smithfield street or Fifth

avenue. The other line starts at Sixth and Cherry alley, about where the Daly property stands, thus making it a pivotal point, and takes in the lower part of the colored church property, immediately back of Hotel Duquesne. On this route purchases have been made within 100 feet of Fifth avenue, but the operators are shut out from that highway by the Miller, McBride and Reed properties, for which offers have been made. These acquired, the syndicate, or corporation, will have accomplished its purpose of securing a commanding position on two of the best streets in the business center of the city.

A prominent business man, who has been a estate deals in question are in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad, although I see it stated that a cable road has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad, although I see it stated that a cable road has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad, although I see it stated that a cable road has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad, although I see it stated that a cable road has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad, although I see it stated that a cable road has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad, although I see it stated that a cable road has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad, although I see it stated that a cable road has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad, although I see it stated that a cable road has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad, although I see it stated that a cable road has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad, although I see it stated that a cable road has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad, although I see it stated that a cable road has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad, although I see it stated that a cable road has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad, although I see it stated that a cable road has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad, although I see it stated that a cable road has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad, although I see it stated that a cable road has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad has a hand in the state of the pennsylvania Railroad has a hand in the state of the pennsylva do not take much stock in this, as the expense would be too great for almost any private enterprise to assume. But the railroad has plenty of money, and for years has been wanting a place downtown for a passenger station.

This has become a positive necessity by reason of the competition of the traction roads. To attain this end money will not be allowed to stand

in the way.
"The railroad people are moving slowly, as as not to arouse suspicion, and it may be two or three years before all the necessary deals shall be completed, but having set their minds on a down-town site for a station, they will not End, for cease their efforts until their object shall have \$6,000. een completely attained.

. . . Another leading business man, whose opinions on all subjects have great weight, said he had no confidence in the report that the Pennsylvania Railroad was involved in the Cherry alley business, and as for a traction road buying right of way there, that was too silly to be entertained for a moment. The cost would bankrupt any private concern in Pittsburg. He added: "From all I can learn the Cherry alley operations are being carried on by a syndicate, of which Mr. Andrew Mellon is the principal member. They are buying for speculation. There are not enough streets in Pitts-burg, and Cherry alley will be widened before many years. Those who now buy property on or near that thoroughfare will make a good thing of it in the event of the improvement,
"With this in view, the purchases are being made. That is the sum and substance of the whole matter, as I see it. It is a speculative movement on the part of a few rich men, and nothing else."

#### A BOOST FOR ELECTRIC.

United States Circuit Court at Boston Decides for Mr. Westinghouse.

The feature of the stock market yesterday was an advance in Westinghouse Electric. This was based upon the decision in the United States Circuit Court, at Boston, in favor of the home company, giving it exclusive use of the Brush-Swan light in five prominent Eastern

Brush-Swan light in five prominent Eastern States, including New York and Pennsylvania, and all the profits of the opposition company for the last four years.

Among other strong properties were the Keystone Bank, which was bid up to 70, Switch and Signal, Luster and Central Traction. Philadelphia gas was quiet but steady, and Chartiers gas fractionally stronger in the prospect of the declaration of a dividend at the next meeting of the company. There was a good feeling among the brokers, who expressed confidence in the steady improvement of business.

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	MORNING.		Hid. Asked.	
Tradesmen's Nat. B'k	170	176	****	0.000,000
Keystone B'k of Pitts	****		70	****
Safe Deposit Co	****	2000	63	67
Third Nat. Bank				175
Mary & Mary Ton	****	50	****	-9000041
Man. & Mer. Ins Allegheny Gas Co., 121	****		2057	****
Souths de Gas Co., Ill.	****	****	9078	98.
Allegheny Heating Co.		100	***	40
Chartiers Valley G. Co.	41%	45	4137	40
		90	4136	43
Onto Valley	****	77.77	****	2234
People's N. G. & P.Co.	****	35	1436	15
Pennsylvania Gas Co	1034	27224	13	****
Philadelphia Co Pine Run Gas	3136	3196	81%	3134
Pine Bun Gas	****	8276	****	8254
Westmereland & Cam.	****	4111	****	227
Wheeling Gas Co	1836	20	18%	195
Hazelwood Oil Co	Attes	****	****	51
Central Traction	3236	3334	3234	33
Citizens' Traction	****	68	****	****
Pitts. Traction	45	4634	****	40%
Pleasant Valley	20%	20334	****	2314
Allegheny Valley	****	****	3	854
Pitta, Cin. & St. Louis,	****	****	24	30
Pt., Va. & C. R. R. Co.,	****	****	41	****
La Noria Mining Co	14	¥	14	0.000
Luster Mining Co	23/4	- 67	525	95
Silverton Mining Co	136	2000	-	134
Yankee Girl Mining Co	****	****	****	2 2
Allegheny Co. Electric	****			98
Westingbouse Electric	47	48	473	48
Mon'gahela Water Co.				85
U. S. & Sig. Co		****	****	70
U. S. & Sig. Co. pfd	****	****	2014	10
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31%, and 100 Luster at 24%. Andrew Caster bough: 100 shares of Luster the total sales of stock at New York yester.

The total sales of stock at New York yester-day were 256,880 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 23,839: Hocking Valley, 4,050; Louisville and Nashville, 3,760; Missouri Pacific, 30,764; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,046; Oregon Transcontinental, 18,190; Reading, 43,630; St. Paul, 2,002; Union Pacific, 9,225; Western Union, 3,022. NO SCARCITY OF CASH.

A Fair Demand for the Sinews of War-Rates Weakening. The banks reported a good inquiry for accommodations yesterday, with plenty of cash to supply all demands. It is a significant fact

that a large majority of borrowers are promi nent business men—manufacturers and mer-chauts. Rates were quoted at 627 per cent, with the bulk of leans at the inside figure. Currency was easy. Exchanges were \$2,516,-102 65 and the balances \$337,812 67. Money on call at New York yesterday was easy, ranging from \$6834 per cent; last loan, 3; closed offered at 35. Prime mercantile paper, 54,265. Sterling exchange steady at \$4 82 for 60-day bills and \$4 85% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations

NEW YORK—Clearings, \$117,186,203; balances, \$2,035,060.
BOSTON—Clearings, \$16,023,314; balances, \$1,742,871. Money, 334 per cent.
PHILA DELPHIA — Clearings, \$13,693,856; balances, \$2,416,124.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$2,220,617; balances, \$276,798.
LONDON—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is \$12,000. The bullion in the Bank of England increased £582,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is now \$39,91 per cent.
PARIS—Three per cent rentes, \$7f 82%c for New York-Clearings, \$117,186,203; balances,

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 87f 83%c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 1,605,000 francs gold and 1,450,000 francs silver.
CHICAGO—Clearings, \$9,479,000. New York Exchange par. Call loans are 6 per cent and time 7@8 per cent.

## BEARISH INFLUENCES.

Petroleum Starts Out All Right, but Finally Lets Go. The oil market was fairly strong at the open

ing yesterday, but soon weakened and closed 1%c below the highest point. The opening and highest was \$1 07%, lowest \$1 05%, closing \$1 06. Trading was good but not heavy. New York was the strongest point on the line. Pittsburg and Oil City were weak. Bradford did very little. The bearish influences were the resumption of field operations as a result of the drving

tion of field operations as a result of the drying up of the roads, and reports of the successful refining of the Lima product. Wednesday's clearances were 25,000 barrels.

A big batch of field news, good and bad, was received. There was said to be some excitement in the Butler field over the report that the Crawford farm well, near Callery Junction, completed about two months ago and dry, had tapped the sand and filled up 800 freet with oil. Philips No. 3, on the Douthett farm, was said to be doing 700 barrels a day. In the Washington field the Wilson Wildcat, which was dry in the Gantz saud, was reported in the stray above the Gordon with a showing of oil. This is a very important well, as it is located in the center of a large tract of undereloped territory, several miles in circumference, that will prove valuable should the well turn out a good one.

The Burns farm well, at Groveton, owned by the Union Oil Company, which came in dry a few days ago, had been drilled deeper, and was reported to be a 25-barrel well. The Davis well in the Chartiers Valley field was reported as running a tank of 165 barrels a day. The Beck farm well in the Same field is expected to reach the sand to-day.

the sand to-day. Features of the Market Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co. Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Per

Refined, New York, 7.50c. Refined, London, 5d. Refined, Antwerp, 18%f. Refined, Liverpool, 5d. Refined, Bremen, 6.55m. A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, \$1 05%; calls, \$1 06%@1 06%.

Other Oll Markets. OIL CITY, January 23.—Petroleum opened at \$1 07\%; highest, \$1 07\%; lowest, \$1 05\%; closed, \$1 05\%.

NEW YORK, January 23.—Petroleum opened weak at \$1 07%, and declined to \$1 06 on light sales. A slight reaction then occurred, on which the market closed steady at \$1 06%, Stock Exchange: Opening, \$1 07%; highest, \$1 07%; lowest, \$1 06; closing, \$1 07%; highest, \$1 07%; lowest, \$1 06; closing at \$1 06%; sales, \$46,000 barrels.

### MOVEMENTS IN REALTY.

A Number of Good Sales Show That Interest Keeps Up. C. H. Love, 93 Fourth avenue, sold a property on Penn, near Homewood avenue, East End, for L. F. Steel to Mrs. Agnes Schmidt for

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for H. A. Weaver & Co. the property No. 44 Pike street, near Twelfth, a lot 25x100 to Mulberry alley, with tenement houses thereon, for \$8,400 cash. Kelly & Rogers, No. 6315 Station street, report the following sales: Sold for John Major to George Williams two lots, 25x110 feet each, on O'Hara street, Twentieth ward, for \$1,700:

on O'Hara street, Twentieth ward, for \$1,700; also for Charles Marthen a lot on Cedar street to J. J. Roberts, for \$525 cash; also for Thomas H. Groah two six-room houses on Shetland avenue, Twenty-first ward, to John Marlow, for \$5,000 cash.

Black & Baird, 95 Fourth avenue, consummated the sale of the Simon Beymer residence property, corner of Fifth avenue and Neville street, having a frontage of over 200 feet on Fifth avenue by 400 feet in depth, to Daniel H. Barr, for \$75,000.

Baltensperger & Williams, 154 Fourth avenue, sold for C. T. Carter to F. C. Rogerson a lot 24x103, on Beltzhoover avenue, Allentown, for \$625 cash.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 131 Fourth avenue. By Telegraph.

CHICAGO—Cattle steady and notice of the street of the str

new buying. The market continued to advance, though very slowly, until toward delivery hour, when realizing sales upon the rise of the past two or three days caused a setback, and as a result the final changes this evening are only for small fractions, and are about equally divided between gains and losses. Not a single important change is noted among the active stocks.

A feature of the day was the increased to: A feature of the day was the increased tone paid to some of the low-priced shares, many of which awoke to activity to-day and were advanced. The Grangers, as a rule, were heavy, and Bock Island and St. Paul retired small fractions, while Union Pacific exhibited more strength than for some time and crawled more strength than for some time and crawled up a little. The Trusts were less prominent in the dealings, though Lead showed more animation with some advance in price, the feeling upon it being much improved for the time being, while the others were heavy. The market finally closed quiet and heavy at the figures. Oregon Transcontinental was helped by the report that the Northern Pacific had placed about \$6,000,000 of its bonds in Germany. Asilroad bonds were again fafrly active, and on the report of the merging of the King committee with the Olcott committee in the Kansas and Texas reorganization, the bonds of that sas and Texas reorganization, the bonds of that company were once more active and the 7s contributed \$125,000 to the day's total of \$1,005.000. The Texas Pacific firsts were also active and the transactions ran up to \$107,000. The temper of the market was not so firm to-day, and considerable irregularity was noticeable in

and considerable irregularity was noticeable in it from opening to close, resulting in some wide but irregular changes for the day. Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western convertibles rose 2% to 104%, and Northern Pacific dividend scrip 4 to 107.

The Post says: London does not do much in American railroad stocks yet, which is one reason that the market here does not become more active and the rise in prices become more active and the rise in prices become more active and the rise in prices become more active and the Bank of England rate of discount was continued to-day at 6 per cent, which is a high rate for that market. Sterling exchange also advanced a half cent on the pound here to-day.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, Corrected daily for THE Disparch by Whither & Stephenson, oldest Fitteburg members of New York Stock Exchange, & Fourth avenue:

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Union Pacific. 56%
Western Union. 56%
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Philadelphia Stocks. Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. & Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-

Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western..... 

COUNTRY roads have improved somewhat in the last few days, but they are still in a wretch-

THERE was considerable shrinkage in the mortgage business yesterday, only 14 being re-corded. The largest was for \$4,500. NEW ENGLAND roads announce that they will pro-rate with the St. Paul-Chicago lines on the reduced passenger rates between St. Paul and New England. The central traffic and trunk line roads, however, will not pro-rate on this basis.

rel; turnips, 8 50 a barrel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-2@B4c P pound.

Soft white sugars are still very scarce in this market, and jobbers here are unable to meet

their orders. While prices on all grades of sugar are very firm, there is no advance. Cof-

fees are steady. Other groceries are unchanged, GREEN COFFEE-Fancy Rio, 23@24c; choice

Rio, 21@22c; prime Rio, 2014c; low grade Rio,

18%@19%c; old Government Java, 27@28c; Mar-

SYRUPS—Corn syrup, 28@30c; choice sugar syrup, 36@36c; prime sugar syrup, 36@35c; new maple syrup, 36@35c; new maple syrup, 90c. N.O. Molases—Fancy, new crop, 45@50c; choice, 47c; medium, 35@45c; mixed, 40@42c. Soda—Bl-carb in kegs, 36@45c; bi-carb in 44, 54c; bi-carb in assorted packages, 54@6c; salsoda in kegs, 14c; de granulated, 2c. Candles—Star, full weight, 9c; stearine, \$\forall \text{set}\$ set, 54c; parafine, 11@12c.

Rice—Head, Carolina, 54@7c; choice, 54@5c; prime, 54@6c; Louisiana, 5@54c.

Starch—Pearl, 24c; cornstarch, 5@5c; gloss starch, 44@7c.

57.c; prime, 54@6c; Louisiana, 52%4c.

Starch—Fearl, 24c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 42@7c.

Foreign Fruits—Layer raisins, 22 65; London layers, 22 90; California London layers, 22 75; Muscatels, 32 40; California Muscatels, 32 55; Valencia, 74c; Ondara Valencia, 84@54c; sultana, 93c; currants, 54@54c; Turkey prunes, 42@5c; French prunes, 62%5c; Salonica prunes, in 2-b packages, 83c; cocoanuts, \$100, 38 00; aimonds, Lan., \$7 b, 20c; do, Ivica, 19c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 14@15c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12@15c; new dates, 62%6; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11@15c; citron, \$7 b, 19@2c; lemon peci, 18c \$7 b; orange peci, 17c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per \$8, 6; apples, evaporated, \$2, apricots, California, evaporated, 144@16c; peaches, evaporated, unpared, 19@21c; cherries, pitted, 133/@145c; cherries, unpitted, 5@6c; raspberries, evaporated, 25/@25/sc; blackberries, 73/@3c; huckleberries, 19@10c.

Grain, Flour and Feed. At the Gram Exchange there were no sales on call. Receipts as bulletined, 18 cars. By Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 8 cars of

hay, 1 of rye, 1 of oats. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 3 cars of corn, 1 of hay, 1 of

feed, 2 of oats. By Baltimore and Obio, 1 car of corn. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of

flour. By Pittsburg and Western, 2 cars of

oats, 2 of corn. There is a stronger tone to

markets for new shelled corn and oats. Hay,

too, is scarce and firm, and choice grades are

ending upward. Bakers' flour is firm at quotations. On all spring patent flour millers of the Northwest are growing firmer in their views, and there is no longer the anxiety to sell there

was a month or two ago.

Prices below are for carload lots on track.

WHEAT—New No. 2 red, 85@86c; No. 3, 82@

MILLFEED-Middlings, fine white, \$15 00@

MILLFEED—Middlings, fine white, \$15 00@ 16 00 % ton; brown middlings, \$12 00@14 00; winter wheat bran, \$11 50@12 00; chop feed, \$15 50@16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$11 75@12 25; No. 2 do, \$9 50@10 50; loose from wagon, \$11 00 @13 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@8 00; packing do, \$2 50@7 00.

STRAW—Oats. \$5 75@7 00; wheat and rye straw, \$6 00@6 25.

THE decision of the New York Court of Appeals in the sugar case is not expected for at least ten days. Counsel were given till Satur-day to file papers in the case, and these are said to be voluminous and to contain numerous references, which will take considerable time to look up.

THE Southeids Brick and Stone Company Lim., yesterday elected the following members as officers: President, John Douthitt: Secreta ry, David Rutter; Treasurer, A. Barchfield; Di-Stab, Charles Schlote, Martin Meyer, C. Stab, Charles Trautwein, John Slebert, T. Gschwender. The company has purchased in acres of ground in the Twenty-fourth ward, abutting on Thirty-third street, and is erecting large brick works.

LIBERTY LIVE STOCK. A Review of the Week's Transactions at

the Blg Yards. E OF PITTSBURG THURSDAY, January 23, 1890. Sales of cattle at East Liberty yards the past week were 1,918 head, against 1,910 the week

Sales of hogs for the week were 15,675 head. week before. Prices of hogs have advanced fully 30 cents per cwt. the past week. At Chicago to-day tons are quoted at \$3 90 per hundred, and at Liberty the ruling price is \$4 10, and at these figures markets are strong, with an upward tendency.

Sales of sheep and lambs for the week were \$.885 head, against 7.02 head last week. In this department of live stock the prices are a shade higher than a week ago, and demand was good, especially for choice grades.

The bulk of cattle received this week were common and low grade stock and markets were slow on this grade at a decline. Prime beeves and smooth lightweights, such as our markets call for, were in active demand at a shade better prices than ruled last week.

pared, instact, merries, pitcet. 105-28-35, cit pitches ries, unpitted, 586c; raspberries, evaporated, 255-28-25, cit blackberries, 75-26c; huckleberries, 106-12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 75-2c; powdered, 75-cc; granulated, 65-cc; confectioners' A, 65-cc; standard A, 65-cc; soft white, 65-26-5c; yellow, choice, 55-26-6c; yellow, good, 55-25-cc; yellow, fair, 55-26-6c; yellow, good, 55-25-2c; yellow, fair, 55-26-6c; yellow, good, 55-2c; yellow, fair, 55-26-6c; yellow, fair, 55-26-6c; yellow, good, 55-2c; yellow, fair, 55-26-6c; yellow, good, fair, 55-26-6c; yellow, fair, 55 blaced a \$2,000 mortgage on Oakland property for three years at 6 per cent.

WALL STREET ECHOES.

Bailroad Shares Show a Brendening Tendency. With a Better Distribution of Business—The Trusts Less Prominent—Bends Active.

New York, January 22.—The stock market to-day showed more animation than yesterday, except in the Trusts, and a better distribution of business, while the evidences of a broadening out of the market continue to grow. The firm to strong tone of the past few days was still there at the opening this morning, though the improvement was believed to have been more from the covering of shorts than from new buying. The market continued to ad-

Sr. Louis - Cattle-Receipts, 2,000 head; ST. LOUIS — Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; ahipments, 900 head; market strong; good to fancy native steers, \$4 55@5 00; fair to good do, \$2 25@4 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 10@3 25; range steers, \$2 00@3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market higher; fair to choice heavy, \$3 70@3 80; packing grades, \$3 60@3 75; light, fair to best, \$3 80@3 70. Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; market firm; fair to choice, \$4 40@5 50; lambs, \$5@6 40. choice, \$4 40@5 Sv; lambs, \$5@6 40.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 4,200 head; market strong, closing weak; steers, \$3 15@3 70; cows, \$1 55@2 70; stockers and feeders, \$2 40@8 15. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; shipments, 700 head; market opened strong, closed steady; all grades, \$3 70 @8 82%; bulk, \$3 70@3 75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 100 head; market steady; good to choice muttons and lambs, \$3 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, \$5 00@5 25.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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DOMESTIC MARKETS. Eggs Are Still Weak---Poultry Firmer Since the Cold Snap. FANCY APPLES IN GOOD DEMAND.

Tending Upward.

MARKET BARE OF SOFT WHITE SUGAR

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, THURSDAY, January 23, 1890.

Country Produce-Jobbing Prices.

Markets in this department have developed

nedium, \$1 75@2 00. BEESWAX—25@28c 爭 B for choice; low grade,

hams, medium, %/c; sugar-cured hams, small, 16/4c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8c; sugar-cured shoulders, 5/4c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 5/4c; sugar-cured California hams, 6c; sugar-cured dried beef fata, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef fata, 9c; sugar-cured dried beef founds, 12c; bacon shoulders, 5/4c; bacon clear sides, 7/4c; bacon clear bellies, 7/4c; dry salt clear sides, 7c. Mess pork, heavy, \$11 50; mess pork, family, \$12 00. Lard—Refined, in tierces, 6/4c; half-barrels, 6c; 60-B tubs, 6c; 20-B tin pails, 6/4c; 5-B tin pails, 6/4c; 10-B tin pails, 6/4c; 5-B tin pails, 6/4c; 10-B tin pails, 6/4c; 5-B tin pails, 6/4c; 6-B t Oats, New Shelled Corn and Choice Hay Are

nams, medium, 95/c; sugar-cured

#### MARKETS BY WIRE.

More Activity in Whent, but at a Loss in Values-Corn and Oats Stronger-Hog Products Lively

no new features since our last report. Everything is quiet. The inside quotations on eggs for large lots, cash, are a fair criterion to marbut Irregular. CHICAGO-A fair business was transacted in wheat to-day, and the market ruled steady and rather firm. Shorts evidently were disposed to cover and bought moderately. The offerings kets. Poultry is a shade firmer than it has een for some weeks past. Fancy apples are in light supply, and markets are very firm on this high grade. Common stock is a drug. Onions and choice potatoes are firm. Tropical fruits were not heavy and apparently no effort was made to force lower prices. The opening was 1/6/4c lower, receded 1/6/4c more, then with some fluctuations advanced 1/6/4c, ruled are in fair demand. Choice grades of oranges and lemons are in active demand at outside quotations. Creamery butter is unchanged. Advices from Little Falls, N. Y., the great censtendy and closed about 1/40 lower than yester-day. There was some buying here for May deter of New York cheese, are that prices are stiff and an upward movement is likely to be livery on foreign account. The market weak-ened some early by reported snow in the Southinaugurated soon.

BUTTER-Creamery, Elgin, 29@30c; Ohio do. west, and later was strengthened by reports of rain in the winter wheat country. Minneapolis wired that indications were strong in favor 25@27c; fresh dairy packed, 22@23c; country rolls, 19@20c. BEANS—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 00@2 25;

of another blizzard. A good business was transacted in corn, con-siderable life being enthused of the market, and transactions were larger than for several days past. The market was stronger and at 18@20c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 50@7 00; common, \$4 00@4 50; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 \$8 barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$9 gallon,
CHESTNUTS—\$5 00@5 50 \$9 bushel; walnuts, higher prices. A better demand existed from all quarters. Operators who usually trade in wheat were giving the market considerable at-

CHESTNUTS—\$5 0065 50 \$\mathbb{P}\$ bushel; walnuts, 60270c \$\mathbb{P}\$ bushel. CHEESE—Ohio, 11@11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; New York, 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Limburger, 9\(\frac{1}{2}\)@11c; domestic Sweitzer, 11\(\mathbb{P}\) 13\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; imported Sweitzer, 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. EGGS—15\(\mathbb{P}\) 60 \$\mathbb{P}\) dozen for strictly fresh. FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$2 50@3 50 \$\mathbb{P}\) barrel; cramberries, \$5 50@9 50\(\mathbb{P}\) to 30\(\mathbb{P}\) barrel; Malagagrapes, large barrel, \$5 50@10 00.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@00c; No. 1, do. 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$\mathbb{P}\). POULTRY—Live chickens, 45\(\partia\)55\(\mathbb{P}\) a pair; dressed, 10\(\mathbb{P}\)12\(\mathbb{C}\) a pound; ducks 70\(\mathbb{Q}\)30c \$\mathbb{P}\) pair; live turkeys, 9\(\mathbb{Q}\)10c \$\mathbb{P}\) b; dressed turkeys, 11\(\mathbb{Q}\) 13c \$\mathbb{P}\) b. wheat were giving the market considerable attention, and their purchases added strength to the situation. The better tone was attributed some to the storms in the West, which it was feared would retard the movement.

There was greater in the oats market to-day than has been witnessed for a month past. Prices also were more changeable, and as they got out of the rut in which they have been lately fastened the market attracted more attention. Orders were more liberal and there was more vigor in the market in every way. A very fair improvement in values was witnessed. The greatest improvement was in near futures, which in consequence of the turn matters had taken made some little covering by shorts necessary. The most active trading was in May delivery.

In hog products an active market was witnessed, especially on speculative account, being live turkeys, 9@10c \$\Pi\$ is dressed turkeys, 11@ 18c \$\Pi\$ is.

SHEDS—Clover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, \$4 20@ 4 40 \$\Pi\$ bushel; clover, large English, 62 hs, \$4 \$5@ 4 60; clover, Alsike, \$800; clover, white, \$9; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 50; blue grass, extra clean, 14 hs, \$1 25@1 30; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 40; red top 14 hs, \$1 25; millet, 50 hs, \$1 00; millet, 60@70c \$\Pi\$ bushel; Hungarian grass, 50 hs, \$5c, lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$3 00 \$\Pi\$ bushel of 14 hs, \$TALLOW—Country, 4\(\lambda c\); city rendered, 4\(\lambda \)

nessed, especially on speculative account, being larger than reported any day for months past. During the early part of the session a very 

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TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$3 00 @3 50: fancy, \$4 00@5 00; Florida oranges, \$4 00 @4 50; bananas, \$1 50 firsts, \$1 00 good seconds, \$5 bunch: coccanucs, \$4 00@4 50 \$7 bundred; figs, \$4@00 \$8 ft stees, \$54@00\$; \$2 \$8\$, new layer figs, \$125@56\$; new dates, 7%c \$7 \$8\$; pine apples, \$2 50 \$7 dozen.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, from store, 55@60c; on track, \$6@50c; cabbages, \$5 00@7 00 a hundred; Dutch cabbage, \$13 00 \$7 bundred; celery, \$40c \$7 dozen; Jersey sweet potatoes, \$4 00 a barrel; turnips, \$1 00@1 25 a barrel; onions, \$3 00@ \$1 50 a barrel. OATS - No. 2 January. 21621462162146: February. 20%62146220%6214c; May. 22%6214

OATS — No. 2. January. 21@2114@21142114c; February. 20%@2114@20%@2114c; May. 224@22462256c.

MESS PORK, per bbl. — January. 39 75@9 75; February. 39 55@9 9714@9 85@9 85; May. 310 45 @10 45@10 25@10 25.

LARD, per 100 Bs. — January. 35 924@5 95@ 5 874@5 874; February. 36 974@5 976@5 90@ 5 874; February. 36 974@5 976@5 90@ 5 874; May. 36 20@6 20@6 15@6 16.

SHOER RIBS. per 100 Bs. — January. 34 85; February. 34 90@4 90@4 85@4 55; May. 35 124@5 15 @5 50@6 50; June. 35 15@5 15.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat. 784; C. No. 2 corn. 284; C. No. 2 red. 784; C. No. 2 corn. 284; C. No. 2 oats. 21@2114c. No. 2 red. 784; C. No. 2 harley. 55@57c. No. 1 flaxeed, 31 35. Prime timothy seed, 31 20. Mess pork, per bbl. 39 85@9 90. Lard, per 100 lbs. 35 90. Short ribs sides (loose), 34 85. Dry suited shoulders (boxed), 34 20@4 30; short clear sides (boxed), 35 10@5 15. Sugars unchanged. Receipts — Flour. 21,000 barrels; wheat. 22,000 bushels; corn. 306,000 bushels; oats. 112,000 bushels; rye. 8,000 bushels; haley. 53,000 bushels. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull; creamery, 12@20c. dairy, 7@20c. Eggs firm at 14@1434c.

NEW YORR.—Flour moderately active and unchanged. Cornward of the standard and the produced of the seat of the seat of the seat of the produced of 18½@19½c; old Government Java, 27@28c; Maracaibo, 23½@2½c; Mocha, 28½@2½c; Santos, 29½@2½c; Caracas, 22@24c; peaberry, Rio, 23½@24c; La Guayra, 23½@24c; peaberry, Rio, 23½@24c; Roasten (in papers)—Standard brands, 24c; high grades, 25½9½c; old Government Java, bulk, 31½@33c; Maracaibo, 27@28c; Santos, 24½@25½c; peaberry, 25½c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 25½c; good Rio, 25½c; ordinary, 21c. SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 19@20c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; peoper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@89c.
PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—100° test, 7½c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10½c; globe, 14@14½c; elame, 14½c; carnadine, 11½c; royaliue, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11½c; purity 14c.
MINERS OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 46@47c % gallon; summer, 40@43c. Lard oil, 70c. SYRUPS—Ucrn syrup, 28@30c; choice sugar syrup, 35@33c; prime sugar syrup, 30@33c; NEW YORK-Flour moderately active and un

NEW YORK—Flour moderately active and unchanged. Cornmeal quiet and steady. Wheat —Spot easy and quiet; options moderately active, 160% off and steady. Rve firm and quiet, Barley firm; Western, 480% coff and steady. Rve firm and quiet. Barley firm; Western, 480% corn canda, 59875c. Barley malt firm; Canada, 72% 690c. Corn—Spot stronger and fairly active; options fairly active; options active and firmer. Hay steady and quiet. Hops strong and wanted. Coffee—Options steady and unchanged to 5 points down; sales, 22,500 bags, including January. 16,00216.65c; February, 15,58c; March, 18,580 15,90c; April, 15,90c; May, 45,90216,95c; June, 16,550 16,00c; August, 16,95c; September, 15,95c; October, 15,90c; December, 15,90c; spot Rio steady and quiet; fair cargoes, 194c; No. 7, 17% 617% c. Sugar—Raw firm, more active and fair; refining, 5% c; contribugals, 90° test, 5% c; sales, 1,200 bags centrifugals, 90° test, 5% c; sales, 1,200 bags centrifugals, 90° test, 5% c; sales, 1,200 bags centrifugals, 90° test, at 5% c; 470 bags molasses sugar, 87° test, at 4% c, and 32,576 mats manilla on p. y; refined firm and fairly active. Molasses—New Orleans quiet. Rye steady and quiet. Cottonseed oil dull. Tallow steady. Turpentine dull and nominal at 420 42% c. Eggs firm and in good demand; Western, 16% 17%; receipts, 4,385 packages. Pork firm; mess, cid, 810 25610 75; do new, \$11 256 175; extra prime. \$9.50010 00. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 5% 65%; pickled hams, 83 60% c; pickled hams, 83 60% c; coing at \$6.30; choing at \$6.20; March, \$4.500 c. Coing at \$6.30; choing at \$6.20; March, \$4.500 c. Coing at \$6.30; choing at \$6.20; March, \$4.500 c. Coing at \$6.30; choing at \$6.20; March, \$4.500 c. Coing at \$6.30; choing at \$6.20; March, \$4.500 c. Coing at \$6.30; options, sales, 1,210; terces; February, \$6.206 30; choing at \$6.20; April, \$6.206 do choing at \$6.20; do factory, \$6.206 c. Coing at \$6.30; options, sales, 1,210; terces; February, \$6.206 30; choing at \$6.30; April, \$8.45; May, \$6.406 54; closing at \$6.30; options, sales, 1

Western, Solito.

PHILADELPHIA-Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; ungraded, in grain depot, 83@88½c; no grade, 50@55c; rejected, 55@65c; fair to good milling wheat, 75@85c; prime to choice, do, 88 @32c; No. 2 red, January, 81@81½c; February, 81½@82c; March, 82½@83½c; April, 84@84½c. Corn—Options steady; cariots firm; No. 4 low mixed, in grain depot, 38c; No. 3 low mixed, in grain depot, 38c; No. 3 low mixed, in grain depot, 35c; No. 3 mixed, in grain depot, 35c; No. 3 mixed, in grain depot, 35c; No. 3 mixed, in grain depot, 36c; steamer No. 2 mixed, january, 36½@36½c; February, 35½@36½c; March, 36½@37½c; April, 37½@37½c; Oats—Carlots held ½c higher, but the advance restricted business; No. 3 white, 37½@37½c; No. 2 white, 38½c; futures advanced ½c; sales of No. 2 white, 38½c; futures advanced ½c; sales of No. 2 white, May, at 29½c; No. 2 white, January, 28½@29½c; April, 29½@29½c; April, 29½@29½c; Provisions—Steam western lard lower at 86 266 37. Eggs firm and in good demand; Pennsylvania firsts, 15½@16.

Minneapolis—The receipts of wheat for the

MINNEAPOLIS-The receipts of wheat for the MINNEAPOLIS—The receipts of wheat for the day were 152 cars; shipments, 77 cars. The demand for samples was moderate, but with quite a large number of buyers, each taking a few cars. Prices were quite well sustained and most of the wheat was cleared up from the sample lots early in the day. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, January and February, 78c; May, 82%c: on track, 79679%c; No. 1 Northern, January and February, 77c; May, 79%c; on track, 77%277%c; No. 2 Northern, January and February, 78c; May, 77%c; on track, 73%75c. and February, 78c; May, 17%c; on trace, 10000c.

St. Louis-Flour quiet but unchanged.
Wheat lower; all outside reports had a weakening tendency, and the market closed with
May 1/2 and July 10%c lower than yesterday;
No. 2 red, cash, 17%c bid, 17%c asked; May
closed 79%279%c asked; July, 76%c asked; May
closed 79%279%c asked; July, 76%c asked.
Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, cash, 29%c; May closed
at 23%c; July, 23%c. Oajs lower to sell; No. 2,
cash, 29%20%c; May, 22%22%c. Rye, 40c.
Provisions firm, but quiet and unchanged. MILWAUREE-Flour dull. Wheat steady; No.

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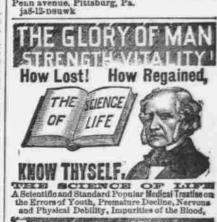
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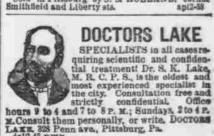
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